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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING AN ACTIVE AGENT IN AN  
AMINO ACID COPOLYMER STRUCTURE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error which should be corrected as follows.

At (73) Assignee, first column on the cover page, please delete “**New River Pharmaceuticals Inc. Redford, VA (US)**” and substitute – **Shire LLC, Florence, KY (US) --**.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment, as well as the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title from U.S. Patent No. 7,018,654 confirming the merger and subsequent name change from Shire Laboratories, LLC to Shire LLC, recorded as Assignment 2, Reel 020054/0484 (Exhibit A). Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

No fees beyond the \$130 processing fee are believed to be due in connection with this Amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may required, or credit any overpayment, to McDermott Will & Emery LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0417 (**Order No. 085199-0389**).

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## Patent Assignment Abstract of Title

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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